

Why is it when a "new" technology threatens the "old" technology, we start to talk about putting restrictions on that new technology? Why can't the "old" technology start to compete on an equal and level playing field? This seems to be the umpteenth time that we've seen a "local" company complain that a "national" company is hurting them. I'm sorry - but I LOVE my XM radio and hardly EVER listen to the local radio anymore. When 1/3rd of any given hour during the afternoon is filled with commercials and talk, not to mention BS from disc jockeys that I don't care about - I can't imagine why they don't see how they're losing listeners I don't want that! That is exactly why I pay for my subscription to XM where I don't have those hassles. But I can still get traffic updates in major cities, while I travel (I do hope my city gets added down the road) - I still get news and weather WHEN (!! ) I want it. The rest of the time, I can listen to music that is of a much higher quality than FM, that doesn't force me to listen to 1/3rd of an hour filled with commercials, DJs etc...

Please don't put ANY restrictions what and how satellite radio can play. I feel this is a good competitor to the local stations - and maybe they can start playing fairly and come up to speed with what people REALLY want - not what they want to force us to hear.